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1. In case of war, the Czechoslovak Armed Forces would be divided into two parts:
 - a. Two-thirds of them, with the entire Czechoslovak Air Force, would be used to defend the fortified line along the West German frontier, and to "cover" Bohemia and Moravia. Their headquarters will be in Brno.
 - b. The remaining third of the Czechoslovak Armed Forces will occupy positions in the mountains on the border of Moravia, with their headquarters in Trenčín. Their main task will be to cover the arrival of Soviet Forces in Slovakia and Eastern Hungary. Air support for these will be provided by the Soviet Air Force.
2. Two lines of fortifications are being built:
 - a. One along the West German frontier in the Český Les-Sumava area.
 - b. Another along the Bílé Karpaty range, west of Moravská Ostrava, then joining the Polish border in the Kladno region.
3. Antiaircraft defense priority is as follows: first, Brno; second, Ostrava; third, Prague; fourth, Plzen (Pilsen).
4. The chief mission of both groups is to hold the enemy until the Soviet troops arrive. The Soviet troops concentration zones are: Kraków, Košice, and east of Budapest; the Soviet Command will be in the Bratislava region.
5. The main group will cooperate on the right flank with the southern group of the Soviet Army in East Germany, and with the southern group of the Polish Army in the Sudeten range. On its left flank it will cooperate with the Soviet Army in Austria, and with Group B of the Czechoslovak Army established on the Bílé Karpaty.

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6. The present composition of the Czechoslovak Army is:
 - a. Fourteen infantry divisions, most of them motorized with one or two tank battalions each. (sic).
 - b. Frontier Guards, eight motorized battalions (each consisting of five companies, totalling 1,200 men per battalion).
 - c. Five regiments of medium T-34 tanks.
 - d. Six light armored groups (may be brigades).
 - e. Three medium AA regiments.
 - f. Air Force: 22 air squadrons of first line (fifteen medium and light bombers, and seven fighter squadrons); four jet fighter squadrons equipped with MIG 15's produced in Czechoslovakia.
7. In connection with this plan the Czech Cartographic Institute has been moved from Prague to Banská Bystrica.

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